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Amendment B and RCE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005. As this response is being filed three months after the three-month shortened statutory period of reply, the Applicants petition for a three month extension of time. Furthermore, a request for continued examination (RCE) has been enclosed. Form PTO-2038 authorizing Credit Card payment of the three-month extension fee and the RCE fee is also included. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.